

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO.  
(If known, see 37CFR1.5)  
**10/534,545**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

**PCT/EP2002/014145**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

December 12, 2002

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

## TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS AND ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION

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Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

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| 11. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98  |
| 12. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |
| 13. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A FIRST preliminary amendment.  |
| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.   |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A Substitute specification.   |
| 16. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.  |
| 17. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.   |
| 18. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).                              |
| 19. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).          |
| 20. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other items or information:   |
|     | a.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of cover page of International Publication No. <b>WO 2004/052983 A1</b>             |
|     | b.                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.                                 |

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$300.00</b></span> National Stage Search Fee.....\$500.00 National Stage Examination Fee.....\$200.00  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> \$</div>					CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY          
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> 20   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30</span> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).					\$130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	50      - 20 =	30	x \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	3      - 3 =		x \$200.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property.					\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$130.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>130.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0916</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/11/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,**

**WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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